

Engrossing Clerk for the House, whose business it should be to properly engross all bills now on the calendar, and all bills for third reading.

The following message was received from the Senate :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Raleigh, December 20th, 1869.

MR. SPEAKER:—The Senate is now ready to execute joint resolution to take recess until January the 10th, 1870.

T. A. BYRNES, *Secretary*.

The House concurred in the proposed resolution ; and
The Speaker declared the House adjourned until the tenth of January, 1870.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1870.

At twelve o'clock, M.,

The Speaker called the House to order.

On motion of Mr. Vest,

The House then adjourned to meet again at ten o'clock, Tuesday.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1870.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr. Speaker Holden in the Chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Mason, of the city.